



# Sacred Heart Catholic Church

219 E. Rockwood Blvd.  
Spokane, WA 99202

*Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*  
*November 26, 2023*

The pastor and parishioners of Sacred Heart Catholic Church warmly welcome you to our parish family!  
We hope that you find us to be a family of faith and love, exemplifying in word and deed the generosity of the Father, the self-giving service of Jesus Christ, and the enduring presence of the Holy Spirit.

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**MASS TIMES:**

**WEEKENDS:**

Reconciliation: Saturday 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

Sunday, 9:30 am - 9:45 am

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm (in person)

Sunday: 10:00 am (in person & livestreamed)

**WEEKDAYS:**

Tuesdays through Fridays, 8:30 am

**HOLY DAYS:**

5:30 pm

**ADORATION:**

First Friday of the Month, 9 am

**Religious Education:**

Children's Liturgy of the Word:

To Be Announced

Religious Education, Kindergarten to Grade 6:

To Be Announced

For livestream events, schedules, and contact persons,  
visit our website:

**[shparishspokane.org](http://shparishspokane.org)**

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It's once again time for our annual Tree of Sharing gift giving season. This year, our Social Concerns Committee is working with

**Mother Teresa Haven** "a program of Catholic Charities", which offers housing to 48 families and is located near Spokane Falls Community College. We will be providing gifts to 85 children. We will also have approximately 25 tags again this year on our Tree of Sharing for special needs adult residents of **Blair House, Milford House, & L'Arche**.

We thank you in advance for picking up one or several tag(s) on the tree in the church vestibule. Our goal is to provide gifts to each person for whom we have a tag. If a tag lists multiple gift ideas, you are welcome to pick only one or two of the gifts – you need not give everything on the list.

For Mother Teresa Haven gifts, these gifts will be distributed at an all family party prior to Christmas. Because everyone will be opening their gifts together, we ask you to: 1) Please choose only one selection if there are several items on the tag; 2) Please spend in the range of \$25-\$30 for each gift, so the children will receive gifts of similar value. Gift certificates should be \$25 each.

Please return your gift(s) with the tag(s) attached for the next two weekends (through December 9/10) under the tree. Thereafter, bring your gifts to the parish office -but not later than December 14th, please. Again, we are grateful for your willingness to help make Christmas special for our neighbors who have little. Your participation is truly appreciated. PS: Please contact Mary Kay Anderson at 509 990-6914 if you would like to help with the details of this activity.

## REMEMBER!

Please listen to the morning news regarding District 81 school cancellations or late start.

There will be NO weekday morning Mass if the buses are running 2Hrs late or School is closed.

Join us for Coffee &  
something sweet,  
after 10 am Mass!



## HOLY CROSS

FUNERAL AND CEMETERY SERVICES

**Saturday, December 2, 2023, 9:00 AM**

The first Saturday of each month, there is a Mass of Remembrance at Holy Cross Funeral & Cemetery Center at 9:00 am. All are welcome.

## Mass Intentions This Week

Saturday, Nov. 25th	+Mary Lynn Stever by Mary Ann Carey
Sunday, Nov. 26th	People of the Parish
Tuesday, Nov. 28th	For those fighting Depression
Wednesday, Nov. 29th	Deceased Members of the Bishop Family by Sister Miriam
Thursday, Nov. 30th	+Irene Dufort by Dan & Lydia Veliz
Friday, Dec. 1st	Holy Souls in Purgatory by Gene Gossee

**Our Parish Prayer Chain:** Is there illness or are there special needs in your family? Our community prayer chain looks forward to praying for you! Send a request to [Judy Felgenhauer, jfelgen@comcast.net](mailto:jfelgen@comcast.net).

**If you or someone you know are in the hospital and would like a visit from Fr. Vic, please call the office to let us know; we would be happy to arrange it!**

## Reconciliation

Father Vic is available for the *Sacrament of Reconciliation* every Saturday from 4:00 - 4:45 pm, Sunday morning from 9:30 - 9:45 am, or by appointment throughout the week.





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- ◊ Scripture
- ◊ Sharing with others
- ◊ Individual quiet time

Please RSVP by  
November 29, 20223  
to

Sr. Patricia Novak, OSF  
Phone: 509-241-3180  
Email:  
[pnovak.sjfc@gmail.com](mailto:pnovak.sjfc@gmail.com)



Preparing for the  
Advent Journey

**When:**  
Saturday, December 2, 2023  
10:00 am — 3pm

**Where:**  
Cardinal Bea House at GU  
1107 N Astor St.  
Spokane, WA 99202

**Cost:**  
\$25 suggested donation  
Bring a sack lunch. Coffee, tea,  
snacks, and dessert provided

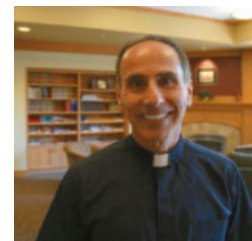
**Facilitated by:**

Sr. Patricia Novak, OSF  
Franciscan Sister, spiritual  
director and retreat facilitator  
ministering at  
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**Need a little quiet time as you  
begin this Advent season?**

You are invited to join others  
for this opportunity of retreat.  
Come and enjoy a day of quiet  
refreshment to seek God at the  
beginning of Advent and the busy  
holiday season. Find solace in  
the wisdom of scripture and in  
quieting your heart and mind.  
There will be input with time  
for prayerful reflection,  
meditation and sharing in a  
relaxing, spiritual atmosphere  
near the campus of  
Gonzaga University.

## The Pastor's Corner



Dear Friends,

Not only is today the last Sunday of the month, today is also the last Sunday of our liturgical year. Remember that liturgical years begin on the first Sunday of Advent (which we'll celebrate next weekend) and they conclude on the Feast of Christ the King (which we celebrate this weekend).

A bit of history about this feast, provided by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops:

Pope Pius XI instituted this feast in 1925 with his encyclical *Quas primas* ("In the first") to respond to growing secularism and atheism. He recognized that attempting to "thrust Jesus Christ and his holy law" out of public life would result in continuing discord among people and nations. This solemnity reminds us that while governments come and go, Christ reigns as King forever.

This coming Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, is the first Friday of the month. One Catholic tradition that you may know about is the practice of attending Mass the first Friday of each month for 9 consecutive months, honoring the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This could be a great lesson to teach your children or grandchildren; there are many resources on the internet about this devotion!

Keep in mind that we have Exposition of the Eucharist and a holy hour after the 8:30 am Mass on First Fridays. We also join at that time to pray the rosary.

Know that I continue to be available for home visits and anointing of the sick. To assist me with home visits are faithful volunteers from the parish as well as two seminarians from Bishop White Seminary.

Please stay well and know of my prayers for you.

Fr. Vic

## FIRST FRIDAY HOLY HOUR:

First Friday Holy Hour will be this  
Friday, December 1st following the  
8:30 am Mass.

Please join us for this special hour of  
prayer!





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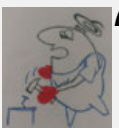
All Souls Day  
with Bishop Daly  
Fr. Barnett & seminarians  
of Bishop White Seminary

Thursday, November 2 • 6 p.m.  
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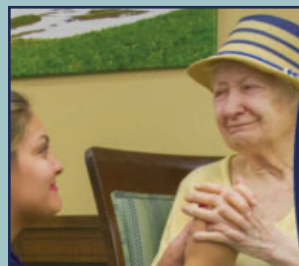
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